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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Clandestine Services Participation on CIA
Requirements Committee and Support Group.

1. This is to confirm our recent telephone conversation with respect to the new requirements committee. At your request, and on the understanding that the committee needs and wants DD/P assistance in its deliberations, I am withdrawing the objections expressed in my memorandum of 18 May 1962 to the designation "CIA Requirements Committee" and to the participation of DD/P representatives, subject to the conditions we discussed in that conversation. These conditions are as follows. The CIA Requirements Committee will in no sense stand between the Clandestine Services and other members of the intelligence community from whom we receive requirements and to whom we disseminate reports. Priorities for clandestine collection will continue to be established by the IPC. All members of the community will continue to levy basic requirements on the Clandestine Services through the IPC, and to levy specific requirements, consistent with the IPC Lists, directly on the Clandestine Services, with copies to the CIA Requirements Committee if it wishes them. DD/P's responsibilities under NSCID No. 5 and USIP can not be altered by the committee, or by DD/P participation in it.

2. The Clandestine Services are willing to participate on the same conditions in the work of the Requirements Support Group. However, since this group will inevitably concern itself with many technical matters of purely DD/I interest, we should prefer to be excused in advance from meetings of the Support Group exclusively given to such matters, unless it is thought we can make a contribution.

3. To represent the Clandestine Services, subject to the understandings noted above, I have designated [redacted] as member of the CIA Requirements Committee and as member of the Requirements Support Group.

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4. I hope that this DD/P participation will be of value to the work of both groups.

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cc: AD/CR